

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 19, at line 3, please insert --108-- after "surface".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims ~~3, 10, 12 and 20~~, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1  
11. (Amended) The image viewing device according to claim 9, further comprising a recording means for recording the image produced by [either] a device selected from the group consisting of the optical block, [or] the image intensifying means, and combinations thereof.

A2  
14. (Amended) The image viewing device according to claim [11] 13, wherein the cleaning means comprises a selectively operable source of compressed air.

A3  
19. (Amended) The image viewing device according to claim 1, wherein the optical block is comprised of [materials selected from the group consisting of plastic, glass, refractive minerals, quartz, materials transparent to infrared light, silicon, germanium, refractive liquids, water, and combinations thereof] a refractive material.